

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

HAWAII

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

11/01/01

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY N/A \$ _____

b. FFY _____ \$ _____

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

SUPPLEMENT 15 TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A,
PAGES 1-39. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):SUPPLEMENT 15 TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A,
PAGES 1-4

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

AS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:



13. TYPED NAME:

SUSAN M. CHANDLER

14. TITLE:

DIRECTOR

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

February 12, 2001

16. RETURN TO:

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
MED-QUEST DIVISION
P.O. BOX 339
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96809-0339**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED:

February 16, 2001

18. DATE APPROVED:

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

November 1, 2001

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Linda Minamoto

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACTSTATE: HAWAII**ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT**

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- X Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

 In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.

 The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

 The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

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The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. For applicants and recipients, gross income in the amount of the difference between the AFDC income standard (in effect on July 16, 1996) and 100% of the 2001 FPL is disregarded or the AFDC income disregards in effect on July 16, 1996 are applied, whichever is to the family's advantage. Except that the income disregards will be applied without regard to 45 CFR 233.20(a)(11)(iii)(A) through (D).
2. The earned income of each child under age 19, who is a student, is excluded.
3. All TANF payments are excluded.
4. \$1000 in otherwise countable resources will be disregarded for a family of one, \$2000 for a family of two, and an additional \$250 for each individual above two.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

1. A new income disregard is added.
2. The gross earned income of a dependent child who is a student, was included in determining whether the total family income exceeded 185 per cent of the Standard of Need. For applicants, the earned income of children was included to determine whether the total net income exceeds the family's Standard of Need and Standard of Assistance.
3. TANF did not exist.
4. A new resource disregard is added.

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- ☐ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997:

The following waivers of provisions of Part A of title IV are applicable:

1. Waiver of §407(a) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. §233.100(A)(1)(i) and (ii), 45 C.F.R. §233.100(c)(1)(iii). Eliminates the 100-hour rule for two-parent families.
2. Waiver of §402(a)(7)(B) of the Act and 45 C.F.R. §233.20(a)(3)(i)(B)(2). Excludes the value of one motor vehicle, regardless of worth.
3. Waiver of 45 C.F.R. §233.20(a)(4)(ii)(d),(p), and (t). Allows all public and private loans, grants, and scholarships obtained and used for educational purposes to be exempt as income in determining eligibility and benefit amount.

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